

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MAY 17, 1852.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RICHARDSON, from the Committee on Territories, reported the following bill:

A BILL

To authorize the legislative authority of the several Territories to control the appropriations to be made by Congress for the support of the government of said Territories.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled, That the legislative authority in the several*
4 Territories shall have, and they are hereby invested with
5 full power over all appropriations which shall hereafter be
6 made by Congress for defraying the expenses of the gov-
7 ernment of said Territories: *Provided, That said legisla-*
8 tive authority shall not have the right to divert appropri-
9 ations made for a specific object to other objects: *And*
10 *provided further, That in no case shall the amount of said*
11 appropriations by Congress be exceeded in any appropri-
12 ation bills made or to be made by said legislative authority.